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Thought for today

Being all fashioned of the self-same dust, let us be merciful as well as just.—Longfellow.

Attack on Hawaii Expected

Army War Plans Had Taken Such Action Into Account, Says Major

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Herman Miles said today that army war plans always had taken into account a surprise enemy attack on Hawaii and that intelligence officers "very much feared" the Japanese might strike somewhere on Dec. 7, 1941.

Miles, chief of army intelligence at the time of the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor, told a Senate committee investigating the disaster the fears of an attack were linked to the delivery of a Japanese diplomatic note at 1 p.m. that day. However, he said, intelligence officers did not know where the Japanese might strike.

The Army consistently thought in terms of an eventual war with Japan, Miles told the committee.

"A surprise attack on Hawaii was always part of our war plans. We also assumed that we would not have the assistance of the United States fleet which might well be blocked in the Atlantic," Miles added.

Always a Factor

He said the army conducted one war game years ago in which troops, simulating an enemy, landed on a Sunday morning in Honolulu harbor. Besides that, Miles declared, "an air attack at dawn was a factor always considered."

In 1932, he said, "there was a great deal of discussion of an attack by air" and in 1935 or 1936 Lieut. Ben. Hugh Drum dwelt on a carrier attack on Pearl Harbor in some army correspondence. The committee immediately acted to that correspondence from army files.

Miles said however that the army felt "there was no possible way of catching a surprise attack before it fell except by reconnaissance from Hawaii."

Did Not Inquire

"In view of that and all these other factors," Gerhard Gesell, committee counsel, asked, "did you inquire whether reconnaissance was being conducted properly?"

"I did not," Miles replied, "it was not a responsibility of military intelligence."

In describing army concern over the possibility of a Japanese attack on December 7, 1941, Miles told the committee that a war with Japan had become a strong probability in the minds of army leaders early in that month.

He said that interception of Tokyo's direction of its "peace" envoys to deliver their note on the fatal Sunday caused him to call the attention of Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, to the critical situation.

"We didn't know where it was coming," the general testified, "but we very much feared that the attack was coming coincident with the 1 p.m. delivery of the Japanese reply."

Japan Faces Crisis

Earlier in the diplomatic negotiations leading up to the outbreak of war, Secretary of State Hull had given the Japanese a set of counter proposals.

Gerhard Gesell, committee counsel, asked Miles what the intelligence division had thought about the possibilities of war with Japan in mid-November of 1941.

"One thing I felt sure was that Japan faced a crisis that would almost certainly result in radical action on her part," Miles replied.

He added that this action could have been taken one or more of several forms such as an attack on Russia, expansion to the south, as assault on Hong Kong, increased efforts to crush China and "lastly, Japan might add to her enormous burdens and the strain on her military establishment by attacking the two great naval powers, the United States and Great Britain."

Damage Suits Dismissed

Six damage suits, filed against Mrs. Mary A. Siegel, doing business as the Sedalia Bus Company, following an accident in which one of the city busses collided with a car, occupied by residents of Tipton, have been dismissed in the circuit court. They were settled with prejudice to the plaintiffs and at the cost of the defendant.

The plaintiffs were, Gladys Billingsley, L. W. Billingsley, Mrs. Forest Herald, Richard Hudson, Mrs. Beulah Hudson, Forest Herald.

Rucker and Schwartz, of Kansas City, were attorneys for the plaintiffs and Montgomery, Martin and Salveter for the defendant.

Nationwide Strike News At a Glance

By the Associated Press
Nearly 150 separate labor disputes idle 530,000. Major developments:

Automotive — General Motors accepts invitation of federal labor officials to discuss automotive strike in Washington Tuesday; refuses to negotiate with UAW leaders until union "modifies" 30 per cent wage rate increase demand and halts what corporation charges is "illegal picketing" at plants.

Merchandising — The CIO claims 19 cities affected by "demonstration" work stoppage in Montgomery Ward & Co., stores; threatens to repeat the demonstration "from time to time" unless wage and other issues settled.

Lumber — Early breakup of strike of 60,000 AFL lumber and sawmill workers in Pacific northwest indicated as more AFL lumber and sawmill union members ratify 15 cent hourly wage rate boost agreement.

Steel — CIO United Steel workers who voted strikes of nearly 700,000 members in support \$2 daily wage rate increases call meeting of the wage policy committee for Dec. 10 to decide strategy.

Truman Gives Endorsement To Sen. Briggs

Democratic Leaders Discuss State Politics

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Declaring that "the president said he thinks Senator Briggs had made a fine senator," two Democratic leaders said yesterday that President Truman endorsed Senator Frank P. Briggs (D-Mo.) for another term in the senate.

Robert E. Hannegan, Democratic national committee chairman, and Richard Nacy, state chairman, made the announcement to reporters after a conference with the president in which Briggs participated.

The senator, who was given a gubernatorial appointment to Truman's old Senate seat when he became vice president, will be a candidate for the nomination in the Democratic primary next August, Nacy said.

Discussed Appointments

Briggs said the four discussed generally the appointments of a district attorney, U. S. marshal and collector of internal revenue at St. Louis, which are to be made next year.

He asserted that no decisions were made and declined to disclose names which may have been mentioned at the meeting.

There was no discussion of state campaign organization or about races in the house, he said.

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Rescue Work Progressing

COOS BAY, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Airplanes, aided by improving weather, began an aerial search today for seven men missing since a Monday plane crash in the isolated mountains 50 miles northeast of here.

Fifty more men were ordered to join afoot searching parties and 30 of them had already reached the remote, heavily wooded terrain.

Capt. Robert Lorts, Portland army air base public relations officer who flew here to aid in the hunt, reported rescue work progressing as smoothly as possible in the roadless terrain. Four more planes from Portland were sent to this southern Oregon area.

The five men already rescued, one of whom hung 36 hours 150 feet high in a fir tree, were to be flown to Portland army air base today. None is injured.

The plane, based at Sedalia, Mo., crashed after weather prevented its landing at McChord field, Tacoma, Wash.

By the Associated Press

A two-day-old nor'easter battering the New England coast sent gigantic waves over seaways, piers and highways today while New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania recovered somewhat from a snow storm that cost at least 18 lives and caused considerable property damage.

Four deaths were reported in New England, 11 in New York and three in New Jersey as a result of the storm.

Fierce Storm in New England States

By the Associated Press
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Young House Republicans Independent

Intend to Speak For Themselves On Major Matters

By William F. Arbogast
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(P)—

Danger signals for any early agreement on a mid-term Republican policy program were raised today by a group of first and second term house Republicans.

As Senate and house GOP steering committees continued meetings in an effort to present an affirmative policy statement to the party's national committee meeting Dec. 7, in Chicago, 39 house members whose service started with the last congress joined today in this warning to the leadership:

They intend to express their own views on major matters and not let party leaders speak for them.

The group issued a formal statement which contained no reference to any rift. But several members said privately that one has developed between the younger and older Republicans.

Made public by Rep. Augustus W. Bennett of New York, the statement called for non-partisanship in the current Pearl Harbor investigation and in consideration of universal training proposals now under study. It said the group believed an expression on those two subjects "is appropriate at this time."

The purpose of the statement, several signers said privately, is to dispel any idea that veteran house Republicans whose views frequently receive attention reflect the sentiments of the entire Republican house delegation.

Individual Views

"Some press and radio comments have attributed to the Republican party certain positions on current controversial issues," the declaration read. "These comments are based upon views expressed by individual members."

The statement emphasized that the Republican leadership has "made no effort to influence our votes" on universal training and on the Pearl Harbor investigation recently ordered by congress.

The only purpose of the Pearl Harbor inquiry, the group said, "is to bring all the facts to light so that, on the basis of full knowledge, we may be in a position to avoid a repetition of this awful disaster. We emphatically reject any suggestion that our government should acquiesce in Japan's program of aggression."

"Only if the investigation is conducted fearlessly and without favor, prejudice, or partisanship will the effort be justified and the findings be accepted."

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The question of universal military training requested by President Truman, the group said, should be decided solely on its merits.

Signers of the statement in addition to Bennett are Reps. Adams of New Hampshire, Arnold of Missouri, Auchincloss of New Jersey, Frank A. Barrett of Wyoming, Marion T. Bennett of Missouri, Buck of New York, John W. Byrnes of Wisconsin, Clifford P. Case of New Jersey, Albert M. Cole of Kansas, William C. Cole of Missouri, D'Ewart of Montana, Ellsworth of Oregon, Elsaesser of New York, Fuller of New York, Fulton of Pennsylvania, Gillespie of Colorado, Goodwin of Massachusetts, Gwynn of New York, Hagen of Minnesota, Hand of New Jersey, Herter of Massachusetts, Heselton of Massachusetts, Hal Holmes of Washington, Horan of Washington, Judd of Minnesota, Kearney of New York, Latham of New York, McCowan of Ohio, Rolla C. McMillen of Illinois, Mathews of New Jersey, A. L. Miller of Nebraska, Phillips of California, Ramsey of Ohio, George B. Schwabe of Oklahoma, Sharp of New York, Stockman of Oregon, Town of New Jersey and Vursell of Illinois.

The statement said the 39 representives elected to the house either from the present or the preceding congress.

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Sedalia Churches Invite You For Sunday Worship

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Sunday School Lesson

Exalting Christ in the Nation's Life. Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 1:26-30; Hebrews 1:1-4; Peter 3:13-18; Jude 24-25.

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

"The time draws near the birth of Christ." It is a good time to consider what Christ means to the world and what message from His life and teaching is most applicable to a democratic country facing the problems and dangers of the postwar era.

Already it is plain that the chief problems which the peace has left us are moral and spiritual. It is because of this that the peace we have won is in some respects no peace at all. Dissension and strife are still abroad, with killing and destruction in their wake and while our democratic freedom, in a sense, is demonstrated by the right to strike, and one cannot profess to assess the blame, our lack of united effort and supreme devotion to the common good is emphasized in the deep and widespread conflict between labor and management.

We are failing on the plane where the greatest success is necessary if the highest possible standard of living is to be attained and maintained. There never was a time when fairness, consideration, sympathy and brotherhood were more needed, not only for moral efficiency, but even for the most effective working of our economic life.

What is the message of Christ to the nation? It is first of all a message of God's redemptive love. Cruelty and unkindness

are rampant in the world today because men have not experienced the love of God. The message that comes to us from John is: If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

Two Parables are at the very heart of Christ's message concerning the spirit and practice of our daily lives and both have to do with our social welfare. One of these is the Parable of the Prodigal Son. We are in a world of prodigals and wastrels. One of society's most vital problems will have to do with the great number of people who have made the wrong choice and the wrong turning. Many of them are going to discover it and turn again repentantly like the prodigal of old. We are talking a great deal about conversion in industry; we need a lot of conversion morally and socially.

The other Parable is that of the Good Samaritan. Religious profession is not going to be enough. The priest and the Levite, who pass by on the other side, where their fellowman lies bleeding, are done for so far as any good is concerned. The country needs good Samaritans—men and women who will be as efficient, courageous and prompt and resourceful in action, in serving and helping others as vast numbers of our soldiers have been in the business of war.

In this time of the world's need and in our own land, some are using the name of Christ to promote division, prejudice and discord. That is blasphemy. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

Religious Remarkables



VATICAN CITY
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THAT ITS MAPS
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BY YARDS
INSTEAD OF MILES.



Boise City,
IDAHO,
IS PREPARING A
NEW TESTAMENT,
HAND-WRITTEN BY
7,722 CITIZENS,
EACH ONE
PENNING
A VERSE.

evening at 7:30 the adult choir practice.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway at Kentucky avenue, Herman Martin Janssen, pastor; Clyde Heynen, church school superintendent; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director; Miss Marian Smith, organist. Church school, 9:45 a.m. Classes for every age group. Service of worship, 10:45 a.m. Nursery during the worship hour. Junior sermon story, "Does God Love Us?" The pastor's sermon subject will be "Hope For The Lonely." The choir will sing "My Jesus I Love Thee" by Wilson, and "With Everlasting Kindness" by Reed. Westminster Youth Fellowship meeting 6:00 p.m. Sunday in the church parlor. Boy Scout troop meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday Session meeting at the Manse Tuesday evening. Women's Missionary Society meeting 2:30 p.m. at the Lister home, 900 South Quincy.

SEDALIA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, corner Eleventh and Lafayette. First week of evangelistic meetings: Sunday, December 2. The Fate of the World. Tuesday, Will Men Alive Today Live to See Jesus Come? Wednesday, What and Where Is Heaven? Thursday, Where Are The Dead? Friday, How You Can Solve Life's Greatest Problem. All services begin at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit streets. Bird H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Carl Bellah, superintendent. Our bus will pick you up and take you home. Morning worship 10:50. Children's church 11 o'clock. Mrs. Campbell in charge. Christ Ambassadors 6:45. Children's service 7:00 o'clock. Evening evangelistic 7:45. Orchestra concert 7:30 to 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:45. Women's Missionary Council Thursday morning 10:00 o'clock.

CALVARY BAPTIST, 404 West Broadway. Rev. Morgan Beach, pastor. Two conversions and additions to the church by baptism last Lord's Day. Next Lord's Day worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor's sermon subject, "The New Creation." 7:30 p.m. pastor's sermon subject, "The Gospel Feast." Bible school 9:30 a.m. Training Union 6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting and regular monthly business meeting of the church Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir practice Thursday evening 7:30.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, Ninth and Montgomery streets. A. A. Weaver, pastor. Phone 2887-W. Church school 9:45. Message 11:00. Evening service 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Wicker will be speaking at these services.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Departments and classes for all ages. Morning worship service 10:30 a.m. Music by the adult choir under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel, with Mrs. Clyde Williams at the organ. Preaching by the pastor on the subject, "Hearts and Treasures." Training Union, 6:15 p.m. Richard Durham, director. Evening worship service, 7:30 p.m. with the pastor preaching on the subject, "There Is No Difference." Regular monthly business meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Crawley, pastors. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. A class for every age. Morning worship 11. Sermon topic, "Little Foxes in God's Vineyard." Young people's service 6:15 p.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Sermon topic, "Redemption Through the Blood." Tuesday evening prayer and praise service 7:30 p.m. Friday evening evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Prayer service Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. Dewey I. Meranda, minister. Bible school at 9:30. Lawrence Brown, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. This service will be the annual celebration of Woman's Missionary Day. The women of the church will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Arthur C. Ragsdale of Columbia will be the speaker. Her subject, "There Is No Discharge In That War." Special music by chorus choir. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director. The anthem, "Refuge and Strength" by Sibelia sung by ladies chorus. "The Holy Hour" by Nevin, ladies trio, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. Roy Kirchofer.

ROSE LAWN PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, 233 East Bonneville street. Sunday school each Sunday 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. Young people's service 7:30 p.m. Preaching 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p.m. Mrs. Bessie Palmer, pastor.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin. Rev. Paul W. Willard, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Chester Chalfant, superintendent. Class meeting at 10:45. Harold Chalfant, leader. Young people's service at 7:15. Evening worship at 8:00, pastor in charge. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting tonight at the personnel, 1702 South Montgomery, at 7:30.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Elmo Lingle, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. B. T. U. at 6:15. Grace Farley, director. Preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening at 7:00. The young people's choir practice and the weekly teachers and officers meeting; at 8:00 the regular monthly church business meeting and the prayer service. Thursday

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Violet Kelley, Sunday school superintendent; Agnes Chapman, junior department superintendent. For all children 12 years old and under. Good spirit filled teachers with a separate room for each class. Sunday school starts 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. P. Y. P. B. William C. Bessmer, Sunday, De-

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Frances Meyer, director of music; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; R. R. Ramlow, superintendent of church school. Sunday, December 2, first Sunday in Advent. Church school 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:35 a.m. Sermon topic, "Promises With a Purpose." The choir will sing, "Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus" by Williams. The Youth Fellowship meets at 7:00 p.m. Miss Mary Hausam will conduct the first of a series of discussions on "One God, the Ways We Worship Him." The church school teachers meet Monday, December 3 at 7:30 a.m. The regular meeting of the Church Council will be held Thursday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. A combined meeting of Women's Guild and the Churchmen's Brotherhood will be held Friday, December 7, beginning with pot-luck supper at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Paul Schoppe, pastor of the Evangelical church of California, Mo., will be the special speaker.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Lamb, Worship service will be conducted by Rev. William C. Bessmer, Sunday, De-

Vocations For The Ministry

Servicemen who have seen action in the Pacific islands and other Far Eastern war theaters have brought back glowing reports of the work being done there by Christian missionaries. Many have been so impressed by what they have seen that they have expressed a wish to become missionaries themselves.

Others who have seen the church in action in the war-ravaged countries of Europe have learned to appreciate the vital importance of religion in building a better world and have decided that the Christian ministry offers them the best opportunity to cooperate in this task.

Revealing the thoughts of thousands of fighting men who have applied for admission to seminaries is this excerpt from a letter written by an army private in the Philippines:

"God has been good to me. He has given me loving parents; therefore I will give myself in return. He has given me a heart to love, so I will love Him with all my heart. He has given me ears to hear: I will listen for His voice. He has given me a brain to study: I will learn what He teaches. He has given me legs to walk: I will follow in His footsteps. He has given me a tongue to speak: I will tell the world of His goodness. He has given me hands to write and work and play: With these I will serve Him."

The churches have met the challenge of war and must now cope with the tasks of peace. There is a need everywhere—at home as well as in mission lands—for men of intelligence, courage and understanding to join its ranks. It is heartening to know that so many young men who will not shrink from hardship, discouragement or even persecution are importuning for the chance to fight another kind of battle.

Go To Church This Sunday

ember 2, at 2:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible class at 10:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11:15 a.m. Friday night 7:45. The pastor's Friday night message will be on the subject, "A Fruitless Tree."

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Services at Postal school Sunday 3 p.m. Services in charge of Rev. and Mrs. James H. Weed. Special music.

No. 9333
Executive's Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Charles H. Bard, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of October, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the court before the 23rd day of November, 1945, between the hours of 9 o'clock m. and 12 o'clock p.m. of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to comply with the said order of sale.

Dated this 14th day of November 1945.
E. W. GOETZ,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Frank W. Hayes, Attorney.

J. E. SMITH,
Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9337
Administrator's Notice
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others carry the ball. But Truman stuck his chin out by writing a letter to the rules committee urging immediate action. Roosevelt never wrote a letter to the rules committee during all his 12 long years in office.

Truman has been equally forthright in regard to full employment, unemployment compensation, anti-trust suits, and offending his own friends by tackling the question of submerged oil. Roosevelt, though officially committed to this program, sometimes ducked. Truman not only hasn't ducked, he has led with his chin. And whether you agree with him or not, you can't help admire his courage.

Republicans who don't like the Truman-Roosevelt policies will agree that taken man for man, his cabinet far surpasses FDR's in ability, political acumen and general stature. Why then has he failed to get off the ground, while his predecessor, working with less able men and the same program, kept in the air?

Four Truman Troubles

The answer lies in four general reasons:

1. Roosevelt had the gift of going on the radio and swaying the public over the heads of congress. Truman lacks the radio technique, the theatrics, the ability to make that appeal. He is just as sincere as Roosevelt—perhaps more so. He is desperately trying to do a good job. But he can't whip congress into line by mobilizing public opinion. That was the most powerful weapon Roosevelt

had. The latter, of course, will not be considered much of an achievement by Republicans or many southern Democrats. However, Truman was elected on a Roosevelt ticket, pledged his word to continue the Roosevelt program and has lived up to his word.

Truman Sticks Chin Out

In fact he has shown more courage than FDR in many things. For instance, the late president had been urged to recommend a broad national health program, but he always sidestepped. Truman has now sent a message to congress urging what Roosevelt balked at doing. Again when it came to the FEPC, FDR ducked at too openly offending southern congressmen and let

Dewey Was Right

3. Truman has let himself be dominated by the military when it comes to conscription, the garbled discharge of veterans and the use of ships for bringing men home. Politically he has played right into the hands of Governor Dewey who in the campaign of 1944 predicted this would happen.

Truman's whole experience as chairman of his investigating committee showed him how inefficient the army and navy could be when it came to shipping and manpower. Yet as president, he trusted the very same men whom he did not trust as senator. As a result, thousands of soldiers and sailors, plus several million members of their families are bitter. And when any president loses a big block of political support, he undermines his own strength with congress.

Truman Lacks "Brain Trust"

4. Finally, Truman has not been able to gather round him sufficient men with governmental "know-how." Running a delicate governmental machine is one of the toughest jobs in the world. There aren't many who can do it. In addition to good cabinet members, it requires skilled assistants in the White House.

FDR had a weak cabinet, but he had around him in the White House a group of expert, energetic trouble-shooters who knew government inside and out and served as a flying football squad to go into this department or that on special jobs. What Truman needs today is a few Tommy Corcorans. Instead he has surrounded himself with a bunch of general, well-meaning gentlemen, largely from Missouri or Mississippi, who know little about government and spend almost as much time swimming in the White House pool as they do grappling with the vital problems of post-war America.

This is the most obvious weakness for Truman to remedy. The others are not easy to repair. In fact the political reactions from the labor situation may be beyond repair.

These are some of the problems Truman faces, plus the general problem that after any war there is a depressing, disillusioning let-down. As qualifications for meeting these problems Truman has sincerity, honesty, energy, courage and a reasonable amount of intelligence. But he is seriously lacking in experience and governmental know-how. Let's hope

he picks up more of the latter before the air becomes too full of dead cats. After all, for better or for worse, he's our president until January, 1949—and that's quite a long way off.

Capital Chaff

Former coast guard Comdr. Joel Fischer was in Germany trying to root out hidden Nazi funds. Cross-examining war criminals, he found them anxious to get American lawyers to act in their defense. When asked his views on the best American lawyers, Fischer, with straight face, replied: "You ought to try to get Clarence Darrow or Perry Mason." Fischer's victims took careful notes, not realizing that Darrow has been dead for more than five years and that Mason is a fictional character in Earle Stanley Gardner's mystery stories. . . . Government press officials last week beat down a second attempt by war mobilizer John Snyder to maintain a peacetime censorship over the statements of their bosses. They rejected all censorship schemes flatly during a secret session at the White House, promising to check among themselves to be sure major policy statements of cabinet members and other key officials are not too far apart. . . . Randolph Paul, one of the ablest tax men the U. S. treasury has ever had, is completing a book on taxation written for popular reading. . . . Former Representative Hamilton Fish still has political ambitions. Frank Gannett's Newburgh, N. Y., News is keeping his name on the front page every chance it gets—even featuring a statement by the bitterly isolationist Fish that Newburgh should be the home of the United Nations. Following that story, the News printed a letter from a reader who wanted to know why the paper did not observe journalistic convention and run stories about Fish on the obituary page. . . . Because neither the army nor the RFC has a competent staff of experts to determine what surplus material is potentially valuable for civilian commercial use, thousands of dollars worth of material shunt back and forth between the two agencies with the army insisting it is commercially useful and the RFC saying it is not.

Immediately afterward Coach Bible accepted the automatic invitation to play in the Cotton Bowl and four hours later the University of Missouri, champion of the Big Six, accepted an invitation to be visiting team provided its conference gives permission to-day.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 30.—(P)—The Bix Six Conference faculty representatives have approved the University of Missouri's acceptance of an invitation to play the University of Texas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex., on New Year's Day. Professor Sam B. Shirky, chairman of the Missouri committee on inter-collegiate athletics, announced today.

Tutoring by Chauncey Simpson while Faurot was doing a three-year stretch in the Navy, the Tigers started poorly this season by losing to Minnesota, 0-34, and to Ohio State, 6-47.

They came back strong, however, to knock off Southern Methodist, 10-7, and went on to make a grand slam of their five conference games. Only a loss to Michigan State, 7-14, marred their record after engagements with Big Ten opponents.

Led by Jim Kekeris, 295-pound veteran tackle, the Tigers gained four berths on the Associated Press All-Big Six team for 1945. Others making the mythical eleven were 141-pound Leonard Brown, quarterback, Center Ralph Stewart and End Roland Okies.

Faurot, who came back to Missouri as athletic director two weeks ago, said Simpson would have "complete charge" of the Tigers in the Cotton Bowl. Faurot will resume head coaching duties next spring.

Simpson was out of town this morning and could not be reached for comment.

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Army Picked To Defeat the Navy Saturday

Probably by Four Touchdowns is the Claassen Opinion

By Harold Claassen

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(P)—Army will defeat Navy in Saturday's service clash at Philadelphia.

TEN YEARS AGO — Army scored four touchdowns in the first 20 minutes to defeat Navy 28-6, the biggest margin between the two elevens since 1903.

The Cadets seeking their 18th consecutive grid victory and the second straight over the arch enemies from Annapolis, should triumph by a four touchdown margin, approximately 35 to 7.

That gives Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard — Army's atomic twins, a chance for two touchdowns each and a lone tally for one of their teammates. Navy should score once but the midshipmen definitely are cruising for a bruising.

Here's the final trip out on the football limb:

Baylor-Rice: Rice's Owls, upset by a 14 to 13 margin last week in the fray with Texas Christian, will come back to spill the Bears. Rice.

Bet on Clemson

Clemson-Wake Forest: Ralph Jenkins, Clemson's great center, to guide his mates to an unbeaten Southern conference season. Clemson.

Georgia - Georgia Tech: Too much Charlie Trippi. Georgia-Harvard-Yale: The Crimson to ruin Eli Coach Howie Odell's birthday. Harvard.

Mississippi State - Alabama: Harry Gilmer, Vaughn Mancha & Co., will enter the Rose Bowl as an undefeated outfit. Alabama.

UCLA-Southern California: The Trojans will earn the right in this one to oppose Alabama at Pasadena on Jan. 1. Southern California.

Finishing the rest in a hurry. Notre Dame over Great Lakes; Oregon over Oregon State; St. Mary's pre-flight over California; Texas Christian over Southern Methodist; Maryland over South Carolina; Tennessee over Vanderbilt; Virginia over North Carolina; Miami over Auburn (tonight).

Last week's record: 21 correct, 7 incorrect; average .750.

Season's record: 309 correct, 83 incorrect; average .786.

Eleven Rice Farms Sold at Auction

(Continued From Page One)

Mo., paid \$35.75 per acre or \$15,730 included in which was a mortgage of \$6,000, for the 440-acre Thompson farm, located one-quarter of a mile southwest of the Knob Noster city limits, in Johnson county.

Cecil Shopen, of the Shopen Realty Auction Co., is in charge of the auction, assisted by O. J. Tappo and Ed Darr of Warrensburg, T. I. Mains, Kansas City, and Kemp Hieronymus of Sedalia. Mrs. Edna Nelson is the clerk of the sale.

W. M. Huston, manager of the Rice Leghorn Farms, is assisting.

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Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press
TODAY A YEAR AGO—Dick Wakefield, Detroit's slugging outfield ace, was re-induced into the Navy.

THREE YEARS AGO — Bill Terry quit as general manager of the New York Giants farm system ending a 20-year connection with the club.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Navy defeated Army 14-0 before 102,000 football fans at Philadelphia.

TEN YEARS AGO — Army scored four touchdowns in the first 20 minutes to defeat Navy 28-6, the biggest margin between the two elevens since 1903.

D. of I. Plan a Holiday Party

The Daughters of Isabella, Council No. 310, met Wednesday night in the Knights of Columbus hall. Miss Cecile Tiberry, regent, presided.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be given Sunday, December 16, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, for all members and their families.

An application of Mrs. W. A. Buchholz for membership was acted upon. The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Ruth Harvey Thompson, vice-regent of the organization, who died recently.

The next meeting will be December 12, at which time the state regent is expected to be present and install the new officers and give them their obligation.

Divorce Petition Filed

A petition for divorce was filed today in the circuit court of the circuit clerk, Bryan Howe, by Herbert B. Weir against Alma A. Weir. According to the petition the couple was married January 6, 1924 and lived together until November 2, 1945. General indignities were alleged.

Fred F. Wessner is attorney for the plaintiff.

Undergoes Tonsillectomy

Constable S. J. Lutjen, 405 West Twentieth street, underwent a tonsillectomy this morning.

Personals

Jimmy Kahrs, pharmacist 3/C U. S. navy arrived Thursday night and is on a leave which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Nora M. Kahrs, 1407 South Park avenue.

Mrs. Betty Dillard Budig has returned to her home in Excelsior Springs after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Durham, 1215 South Moniteau avenue.

Mrs. E. O. Lutjen, Lee Lutjen and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKeal, all of Kansas City, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elbert and J. R. Elbert, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Sedalia, are visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. J. R. Elbert, Jr., recently received his honorable discharge from the service.

Sister Ida and Sister Giles, both of Wichita, Kas., are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wolf, 1028 South Madison street.

Miss Dorothy Pendleton, 236 South Quincy avenue, will return home the first of the week from New York City where she has been on a buying trip for the Ellis shop.

Released By Army

Sgt. Benjamin T. Winters, 1801 South Park avenue, was among the soldiers whose honorable discharges were announced by Brig. Gen. D. O. Elliott, commanding general of the army service forces training center at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., November 24.

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Remembers Anniversary

Writes Wife From Japan Describing That Country

Mrs. Kenneth Lutjen, of 1616 South Park avenue, received word this morning that Mrs. Ellen Gallagher died at 9:00 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Donahoe, at Independence, Mo. Mrs. Donahoe formerly resided in Sedalia.

Mrs. Gallagher is survived by the daughter Mrs. Donahoe and three sons, Tom and Henry Gallagher of Junction City, Kas., and James Gallagher of Waco, Texas.

The body will be taken to Junction City, Kas., her former home, for funeral services and burial.

John Grover Starr

John Grover Starr, aged 73 years, died at the Bothwell hospital Thursday night at 6:45 o'clock following a cerebral hemorrhage. He was stricken at Third street and Lamine avenue a few minutes after 6:00 o'clock and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Starr was born at Green Springs, Ohio, February 8, 1872, the son of the late John and Elizabeth Starr. He lived at Hughesville for a number of years, coming to Sedalia in 1917.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Luetta Starr, Sedalia; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Gates, residing in Ohio, Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, Fort Scott, Kas., Miss Sally Starr, Springfield, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Dr. K. L. Holdren, coroner, in his investigation found death was due to cerebral hemorrhage and stated that no inquest would be held.

Photographs—Snyder's, 320 S. Ohio.

Woman Pays Fine For Shoplifting

Mrs. H. A. Smiley, aged 60, 1913 South Marvin avenue, arrested Wednesday by police officers, charged with shoplifting while in the Montgomery Ward store, pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was fined \$25 and costs in the court of C. W. Bente, ex-officio justice of the peace. It was alleged she had clothing valued at \$11.23 in her possession, when arrested.

Unable to pay the fine at the time of the court hearing Mrs. Smiley was held at the county jail several hours, until relatives came to her aid with the \$25 and costs.

The Missouri fish commission car, Benton No. 2, was here yesterday and delivered to J. H. Rodes, the Missouri state game and fish warden, 8,000 one-year-old crappie and bass. Game Warden Rodes will use the fish to stock Flat Creek.

The members of the Criterion Dancing club enjoyed a dance at the Liberty park hall last night and if anyone present had a better time than Charlie Botz, this paper would like to be cited.

W. A. Collins and family moved to Sedalia yesterday, where they will reside in the future, says the Knob Noster Gem, and continues: "He is succeeding very well in law there. We hope they may find it a pleasant home."

William Witcig, the M. K. & T. carpenter, yesterday removed from 1018 South Grand avenue to 1512 South Vermont.

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Miss Dorothy Pendleton, 236 South Quincy avenue, will return home the first of the week from New York City where she has been on a buying trip for the Ellis shop.

The lectures will be held in the Sedalia Seventh Day Adventist church, Eleventh street and Lafayette avenue, beginning Dec. 2. The meetings will be conducted by H. L. Barnes, evangelist and lecturer.

The lectures will consist of a series of up-to-date colored film dwelling especially with prophecies for the times. In tonight's lecture, "The Fate of the World," the speaker will bring a picture from the Bible of the climax of the present world crisis.

Meetings will be conducted every Sunday and Tuesday through Friday nights, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The following bonds were forfeited in police court this morning when the defendants failed to appear before Judge C. W. Bente:

William Furnell, 1317 South Ohio avenue, \$1 for improper parking; J. H. Hays, RFD 1, Houston, \$25 for reckless driving; Robert Rose, Sedalia Army Air Field, \$1 for blocking the sidewalk; Mrs. A. B. Cox, 612 North Quincy avenue, \$1 for overtime parking.

Mr. Betty Fulton, 321 North Summit avenue, who was recently admitted to the Security Benefit Association hospital at Topeka, Kas., underwent an operation November 25 from which she is reported recovering nicely.

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Metal bed lamps	\$2.98
Pig Banks	43¢
Candy Jars	89¢
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Car In Sedalia****Two Exhibits In
Interest Of The
Victory Loan****"Fats" Goering's super-deluxe Mercedes-Benz automobile, now the property of the U. S. Army, was on display in Sedalia Thursday evening and exhibits in a Navy Victory Loan special train also were scrutinized by hundreds of Sedilians, including many children, who visited these Victory Loan attractions at the Missouri Pacific tracks and Osage avenue.****The Navy train arrived during the afternoon and was open to the public from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. Opening ceremonies included talks by Mayor A. H. Wilks of Sedalia, Charles L. Hanley, general chairman of the Pettis County Bond Drive, and Lieut. Commander William T. Thomas.****It was pointed out by both local speakers that this county, which in seven previous war bond campaigns has met the quotas, but currently is approximately \$122,000 short of reaching the E bond goal of \$322,400.****"Our servicemen have done their part—they fought for victory, and it is up to us who have been at home to complete the job by buying Victory bonds to finance the return of the soldiers, sailors and marines overseas and to implement the rehabilitation of the wounded," Mr. Hanley said.****Drive Closes December 8****The drive, which opened October 29, closes December 8.****Mayor Wilks, who outlined briefly the exhibits aboard the special train, declared in concluding his speech that "I am sure I voice the sentiments of all Pettis countians that we ought to and will not fail to fill our quota of \$322,400 in the Eighth Victory Loan campaign."****An inspiring attraction on the train is a duplicate of the bronze plaque on the Battleship U. S. S. Missouri, commemorating the surrender of the Japanese on September 2. Inscribed are these words:****"Over this spot on 2 September, 1945, the instrument of formal surrender of Japan to the Allied powers was signed thus bringing to a close the second World War. The ship at that time was at anchor in Tokyo Bay. Latitude 35 degrees, 21' 17" North; Longitude 139 degrees, 45' 36" East."****Hermann Goering's powerful convertible sedan, built to provide sufficient allowance for the girth of its once bemoded owner, was removed under fire from the garage at his hunting lodge at Berchtesgaden by men of the 506th Parachute Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, who brought the car to Sedalia. These men, who volunteered to go on tour with the sleek-black machine in the interest of the Victory Loan Drive are:****First Lieut. Jack G. Holland, Rocky Mount, Va.
Tech. Sgt. Thomas F. Meggs, Union County, N. C.
Cpl. Roderick D. Smith, Toccoa, Ga.
S/Sgt. Richard Falvey, Yonkers, N. Y.
Staff Sgt. Frank J. Malik, Detroit, Michigan.****Were Guards For President****Three military police traveling with the capturers of the car are Cpl. Norman Robnett, Pfc. George Hopkins, Pfc. Frank Barnett, who at one time were military guards for the late President Roosevelt at the White House.****The mechanic with the unit is T/5 Cleon Kelly, who serviced the top official automobiles in Washington.****A contributive dinner was enjoyed at noon.****After the devotional program, led by Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, the business session was opened by Mrs. Edith Franklin November 22. Mrs. Stella Kehl was the assisting hostess.****A contributive dinner was enjoyed at noon.****After the devotional program, led by Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, the business session was opened by Mrs. Edith Franklin. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Edith Franklin, president; Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, vice president; Mrs. Martha Kelley, secretary; Mrs. Violet Leiter, treasurer; Mrs. Irene VanDyke, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Martha Kelley received the book, "Christ After Chaos."****The Loyal Sunday school class at Epworth Methodist church, taught by Mrs. Anna Steele, held a welcome party Monday night at the home of Mrs. William Starke, 1617 East Ninth street, to welcome back all of the members who have returned from service. They are Aubry Pruitt, Eddie Deuel and David Edwards. Mr. Edwards and family were unable to attend.****A cafeteria dinner was served to****our 65th Year
of Service in Sedalia.****No. 8334
Executors' Notice**
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of James A. Lamy, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of November, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.
All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executors within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.**This 2nd day of November, 1945.****ELISE W. LAMY,
St. Louis Union Trust Company
By M. A. Hinton,
Assistant Trust Officer.****Executors.****Attested by me this 2nd day of November, 1945.****J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.****No. 8336
Executors' Notice****Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Arthur Kain, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of November, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.****All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executors within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.****This 6th day of November, 1945.****ROBERT E. KAHN,
CLEMENCE KAHN,
Executors.****Attested by me this 6th day of November, 1945.****J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.****the following members at 7:00 o'clock: Mrs. Anna Steele, teacher, Mr. and Mrs. William Starke, Ethel Karl and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Cox and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quint and Joyce Ann; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burlingame, Mary Frances and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ringen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shoemaker and Neville, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Deuel and Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Pruitt and Mrs. Roselee Alcorn.****Gifts were presented to the honored guests.****Scout Awards At
Court Of Honor****Presentation of a number of awards was made Thursday night at the Boy Scout court of honor in the circuit court room at the Pettis county court house, with Judge Dimmitt Hoffman presiding.****The highest award, the bronze eagle palm, was presented to Marvin Hannigan and Ronnie Johnson by Judge Hoffman, and the Rev. J. Fred King gave the Eagle Scouts awards to Frank Potts, Jerry Iuchs, LeRoy Iuch and Glenn Cox.****Troop 54, Harry Lambirth, Scoutmaster, with a 200 per cent attendance count of scouts, parents and friends present, won the attendance award.****Other awards given were second class, by Scout Commissioner John Ryan; first class by Cline Cain; Star Scout by L. W. Satorius;****and the Scout of the Month award.****Please Don't Tell Anyone
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PHONE 433****Phone 8****SOCIETY****Mrs. N. C. Hensley and daughter Maxine, had as Thanksgiving dinner guests her daughter and family from near Greenwood and Mrs. Laurence Perkins of Hughesville. She received a letter from her son, stationed on Okinawa, stating he was in good health and hoped to be with the family soon.****Mrs. Das McClure, of Hughesville, had as guests Tuesday Mrs. Berry Elliott and Mrs. Katherine Cunningham. Also visitors in the McClure home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Das McClure and family spent Thanksgiving day with his brother, Hut McClure.****Mrs. Das McClure, of Hughesville, had as guests Tuesday Mrs. Berry Elliott and Mrs. Katherine Cunningham. Also visitors in the McClure home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Das McClure and family spent Thanksgiving day with his brother, Hut McClure.****Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schouten and sons of LaMonte entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Schouten's brother, Pfc. Edgar F. Blakely, who has received his honorable military discharge after 39 months of service, 24 of which were spent overseas. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blakely and son, Edgar, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blakely and daughter, Rita.****The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. W. L. Blakely and Larry Schouten were also celebrated Sunday.****Life Scout, Frank Hanigan. Merit badges were given to the scouts by the various scoutmasters. The names of all the boys to receive awards were published in the Sedalia Democrat-Capital last Sunday.****Closing remarks were made by Art Schlohom, of Jefferson City, field executive, who announced that the annual Lake of the Ozarks Council meeting will be held here January 7 at Hotel Bothwell. Gov. Phil M. Donnelly will be the principal speaker.****The Rev. W. C. Bessmer gave the invocation and the court of honor was concluded with the Scout benediction.****Damage Slight In
Couple Of Fires****Firemen were called to 310 East Third street, at 11:12 Wednesday morning where the wallpaper around a flue of William Pugh's home caught fire and did slight damage.****The fire department was called again at 11:20 to extinguish flames at 803 East Broadway, where the automobile of B. E. West caught fire as a result of back-firing. Slight damage was done.****Club Members
Have Wiener Roast****The Stokley Busy Bee 4-H club held its November meeting at the home of Delmar Fisher.****During the business meeting, over which the vice president, James Faulconer, presided, the year's work was reviewed and names were drawn for a Christmas gift exchange.****At the conclusion of the meeting, a wiener roast was enjoyed in the yard of Mrs. Ellis Stapley.****The Christmas meeting will be at the home of Elwood and Lunitta Fisher.****Allis-Chalmers
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No Meet For The Big Three

President Sees No Need For It To Solve Present Issues

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—(AP)—President Truman today vetoed talk of any more meetings with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee. He said he is looking to the United Nations to solve problems heretofore reserved for the big three.

At the same time, the President expressed confidence in Russian cooperation for world peace and said he does not share fears that lack of cooperation by Russia would lead to war.

In a busy few minutes at his news conference the President also:

1. Revealed that negotiations are under way for revision of Allied control machinery in Germany—particularly for a change in the requirement that no action affecting all four occupation zones can be taken until the United States, Britain, France and Russia are unanimously agreed.

2. Said that Gen. George C. Marshall will leave for China in three or four days as special envoy following up Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, resigned ambassador. Marshall will be under instruction to carry out established American policy in China and his instruction will be published.

3. Promised full discussion at a later date of the whole question of reconverting international affairs from war to peace.

4. Expressed conviction that most other nations are as wholeheartedly in favor of the United Nations as is the United States.

The President's foreign affairs discussion began incidental to his prepared report on the progress of reconversion of the American economy to peacetime activities. This described the first 100 days of reconversion within the country.

Quiz On Reconversion

After it was finished Bert Andrews of the New York Herald Tribune asked the President whether he could say anything about the first 100 days of reconversion on the international front-days characterized by such incidents as the explosive resignation earlier this week of Ambassador Hurley, the congressional blast at UNRRA, scattered evidences of weakening cooperation among the Allied powers and particularly by two fears.

The reporter said these fears are first, that Russia will not cooperate in world peace efforts and second, that non-co-operation by Russia will lead to war.

Mr. Truman began answering the question before it was completed. He said that he does not share either of those fears and that he will discuss the situation fully at a later date when the turmoil gets hot enough. Someone suggested that it seems pretty hot now and amid laughter, the President said well, let it settle down a little bit.

Asked at a news conference whether revisions in Allied control policy and machinery for Germany might require a meeting of himself, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee, Mr. Truman said he was not in favor of special conferences.

He wants the United Nations to do its job, he added, asserting he remembers that the League of Nations was ruined by special conferences.

The president stated he hoped the United Nations would take over within the next 90 days all the problems previously worked out by Big Three meetings.

In his discussion on foreign policy Mr. Truman also developed these points:

No Fear of Russia

He does not share either the fear which he said some persons in the country hold that Russia will not cooperate toward world peace or that Russia's policies

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Route Frisco Through City

The Texas Special and the Blue Bonnet M-K-T and Frisco passenger trains, which operate over Frisco to St. Louis were routed through Sedalia Thursday due to a wreck of a Frisco freight train which occurred in Pulaski county between Helm and Hancock.

The two trains routed through Sedalia were fifteen hours late. In Sedalia they were serviced with water and ice. During the short stay here passengers jammed the station filing telegrams.

Lee Lennartz, Western Union manager in Sedalia was called to the station to take over the rush business of telegrams.

The Frisco wreck resulted in an engine and nineteen cars of merchandise being overturned. Two trainmen, A. R. Blackburn and Brakeman E. A. Nimmo, both of Springfield, were injured.

Hunter's Gun Accidentally Discharged

Vincent Sullivan Has Severe Wound, Is in Hospital

Vincent Sullivan, 20, 313 East Saline street, received a severe wound in the front part of his right hip about 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning when his shotgun accidentally was discharged as he was removing it from his automobile. The accident occurred just south of the Flat Creek bridge near the Sedalia water works.

Sullivan, a city fireman at Station house No. 1, had gone hunting with Phillip R. Bolten, 1121 East Thirteenth street. Bolten had gotten out of the car on the right side, while Sullivan got out of the car on the driver's side.

Bolten said he was standing on the ground when he heard an explosion and ran around to the other side of the car to find Sullivan lying on the ground. Getting Sullivan back into the car he drove to the Bothwell hospital where Dr. M. P. Shy rendered medical treatment.

Entire Load in Body

According to Bolten, Sullivan evidently had reached into the car and was taking the gun out by the barrel.

The wound appeared as if the entire load had struck Sullivan, tearing through his clothing and lodging in the front part of the hip.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan of 313 East Saline street.

GM Agrees To Discuss Strike

DETROIT, Nov. 29—(AP)—General Motors tonight accepted an invitation to discuss with the government the strike which for nine days has kept 225,000 GM workers in the country idle.

Among the extensive naval displays of equipment and provisions was a seabee group, depicting through scale models and a mural the equipment used by the fighting construction battalions.

Of special interest was a demolition rubber suit, complete with webbed footgear, used by navy men in highly specialized operations that preceded attacks by task forces. A deep-sea diving outfit, with completed gear weighing 190 pounds, drew attention. These special outfits are used in submarine rescue work.

A sign in the last display car revealed that on November 24 the navy demobilized 13,328 personnel, and another placard stated the aim of "one-third of the men home by Christmas; two-thirds by Easter and all by Labor Day."

Signal flags were flown from the open "decks" of the train.

An item of interest in the second covered car was a model of a 100-ton timber floating drydock which saved many ships that otherwise would have sunk.

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First Lieut. Jack G. Holland, Rocky Mount, Va.

Tech. Sgt. Thomas F. Meggs, Union, N. C.

Cpl. Rodger D. Smith, Toccoa, Ga.

Sgt. Richard Falvey, Yonkers, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. Frank J. Malik, Detroit, Michigan.

We're Guards For President

Three military police traveling with the capturers of the car are Cpl. Norman Robnett, Pfc. George

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Steps To Rush Vets' Homeward

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29—(AP)—Army officials hoped to wade down the backlog of impatient war veterans awaiting homeward transportation by five trainloads today, with 11 trains promised by the railroads to start 5,743 men toward home by nightfall. The backlog still would be 14,000 however, or 38 trainloads.

Yesterday 10 trains pulled out with 4,321 men, leaving a backlog of 17,690, army port of embarkation officials announced.

A stepped-up air transportation schedule, to carry more than 1200 veterans eastward daily also was announced.

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Navy Special And Goering Car In Sedalia

Two Exhibits In Interest Of The Victory Loan

"Fats" Goering's super-deluxe Mercedes-Benz automobile, now the property of the U. S. Army, was on display in Sedalia Thursday evening and exhibits in a Navy Victory Loan special train also were scrutinized by hundreds of Sedilians, including many children, who visited these Victory Loan attractions at the Missouri Pacific tracks and Osage avenue.

The Navy train arrived during the afternoon and was open to the public from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. Opening ceremonies included talks by Mayor A. H. Wilks of Sedalia, Charles L. Hanley, general chairman of the Pettis County Bond Drive, and Lieut. Commander William T. Thomas.

It was pointed out by both local speakers that this county, which in seven previous war bond campaigns has met the quotas, but currently is approximately \$122,000 short of reaching the E bond goal of \$322,400.

"Our servicemen have done their part—they fought for victory, and it is up to us who have been at home to complete the job by buying Victory bonds to finance the return of the soldiers, sailors and marines overseas and to implement the rehabilitation of the wounded," Mr. Hanley said.

Drive Closes December 8

The drive, which opened October 29, closes December 8.

Mayor Wilks, who outlined briefly the exhibits aboard the special train, declared in concluding his speech that "I am sure I voice the sentiments of all Pettis countians that we ought to and will not fail to fill our quota of \$322,400 in the Eighth Victory Loan campaign."

An inspiring attraction on the train is a duplicate of the bronze plaque on the Battleship U. S. S. Missouri, commemorating the surrender of the Japanese on September 2. Inscribed are these words:

"Over this spot on 2 September, 1945, the instrument of formal surrender of Japan to the Allied powers was signed thus bringing to a close the second World War."

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Warn Hunters To Be Careful With Guns

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 29—(AP)—Seventy-three hunting accidents have occurred in Missouri since the first of the year—10 of them this month—the conservation commission said today in warning hunters to be more careful with their firearms.

"Most of the accidents may be attributed to sheer carelessness," a commission spokesman said.

"For example, a Jackson county man was killed crawling through a barbed wire fence with his loaded gun. A deer hunter was killed when his brother carelessly pointed a gun at him, while the two were hunting together."

A colleague from St. Louis, Rep. Joseph P. Kiely, also a Democrat, said he couldn't see the purpose of the bill and asked the house to defeat it.

Under the measure's provisions only a woman who is a licensee or the wife of a licensee may tend bar. The bill has had a precarious career since Curran introduced it.

A committee killed it once, but at the author's request it was considered again and approved for action on the house floor. It now goes to the senate.

Snow Where Fliers Missing

Rescue Crews To Area With Food And Supplies

COOS BAY, Ore., Nov. 29—(AP)—Snow began falling today over the rough, wooded terrain where seven men have been missing since an army transport crash last Monday.

Rescue crews packed with truckloads of food and supplies and jeeps equipped to pass muddy fire roads, roved through the isolated mountains 50 miles northeast of here.

Five of the men who parachuted from the plane were resting in a hospital here, and Flight Officer Dave Reed, who hung 150 feet high in a fir tree 36 hours, was as chipper as any.

Reed, of Altus, Okla., was rescued from the tree by Roy Spires, a high-climber from a nearby logging camp. Reed walked into the hospital here and declared he was feeling "pretty good" before being whisked to bed.

Hung On To Limb

"A pretty rugged character," commented another survivor, Flight Officer Ralph Foster, Wichita, Kas. "He tied his belt around a limb of the tree, and hung on that way. He told us he went to sleep just once—long enough to start slipping off the limb and wake up fast."

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The foreign relations chairman said the Oklahoma soldier-diplomat might be allowed to testify in open session—"that hasn't been decided yet." Most meetings of that committee are held behind locked doors.

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Hurley was ascribed by Dr. Lawless as the cause of the suicide.

Claimed They Didn't Know They Were Robbing Bank

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 29—(AP)—A lobby full of customers didn't know a robbery was being committed at the Fidelity National bank yesterday—and the two men claim they didn't know they were holding up the teller for \$13,505.

The robbery was executed by two Negroes armed only with a pasteboard box containing a note instructing the cashier, Mrs. Betty Jean Phillips, to fill the box with big bills under threat of death to herself and others in the bank. The note was ostensibly signed by the escaped convict, Matt Kimes. Audaciously, it ordered the teller to give the Negroes \$5 for carrying out the holdup.

The note stated that "This Messenger" was a representative of the Kimes gang and that he came to the cafe but he was unable to find the location.

He said Jackson had instructed him to deliver the money to a Captain A. Jackson, by phone.

According to the highway patrol, the Iowa trooper was released unharmed and the alleged kidnappers had escaped in the patrol car.

Glad to See the Law

Deputy Sheriff Dan Kean said when he picked up Long, acting on a tip, the boy said "You know, for once in my life I am glad to see the law."

Gives Address On Conserving Of The Soil

M. F. Miller In Urge Preservation Be Given Attention

M. E. Miller, Dean Emeritus, College of Agriculture, was one of the principal speakers on the 1945 Farm and Home Week program at the University of Missouri on November 19. His subject (Conserving Our Land Resources in the Reconstruction Period). The text of his address is as follows:

"Investigation by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station indicate that not over one Missouri farm in ten is being completely maintained in fertility. In other words, the soil on most farms is still being depleted. To those unfamiliar with farm practices these statements may seem to stand as an indictment against Missouri farmers. However, when the situation is considered fairly and realistically it will be seen to be rather normal development, coming down from pioneer days, when soils were generally considered inexhaustible. Moreover, the difficulties of preserving the fertility of the land have been intensified by the usually low farm incomes and by the effects of two world wars, while at the same time the majority of farmers have either failed to appreciate the losses taking place or they have not known how to stop them.

Some Cause For Fertility Loss

The fact that there may have been just cause for much of the loss in fertility which has taken place from Missouri farms, provides little excuse for continued losses, particularly among the better informed farmers. It is now well understood that the conservation of the soil is vital to Missouri's future welfare. Upon such conservation depends the prosperity of the farmers and the well-being of the people in towns and cities. It has taken two world wars to convince the people as a whole of this important fact, but it is now generally recognized and it is essential that conservation measures be adopted as rapidly as possible.

What may be said regarding soil conservation may likewise be said of the two other important land resources, forests, and wildlife. The depletion of Missouri's forests and the decline in numbers of important wildlife species have gone along with soil depletion. Wasteful soil management practices, the removal of most of the timber and the killing off of much of the wildlife, once so abundant, are all due to a continuation of pioneer ways. It is now high time that the ruinous effects of these practices are fully understood and means adopted for the substitution of conservation measures. The soil which supplies food for man and beast also determines the natural growth of forests and of wildlife species. It is therefore, to this land resource that major attention must be given.

Soil depletion may be attributed to three major causes, first, soil erosion; second, the loss of organic matter or humus from the surface soil; third, the removal of essential mineral elements through agricultural practices without a corresponding return through manures, lime, and fertilizers.

Loss By Erosion

Surveys show that two-thirds of the rolling uplands of Missouri have lost one-half or more of the surface soil through erosion. The remainder of this rolling land has in most cases lost significant amounts. Erosion lowers soil productivity, which in turn lessens the growth of plant cover thus exposing the soil to further losses. A vicious circle is thus developed which must be eliminated if the uplands of the state are to remain as agricultural lands.

A loss of over one-third of the humus or organic matter in the soils of the state has taken place since they were put into cultivation. This has been due primarily to erosion and to the effect of the production of grain crops. With it has gone an equal proportion of the nitrogen of the surface soil. As the nitrogen and humus supplies decline crops lose their thrifty appearance and their dark green color. An abundance of nitrogen and of humus is a first essential to continued soil productivity.

Mineral elements such as lime and phosphorus have been steadily removed since the soils were first plowed. Farmers have never given definite consideration to their replacement through adequate liming and fertilization. Without such replacement the land continues to decline in fertility.

The Missouri plan of land improvement, developed in organized form by the College of Agriculture, provides for the conservation of Missouri soils. This plan has been approved by the State and Federal agricultural agencies, the farm organizations, the labor groups, and many of the commercial and financial organizations of the state.

The principles embraced in the Missouri plan are readily understood. The first step is that of maintaining a good vegetation

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. C. C. Stanley

Mrs. Lucy M. Stanley, wife of the late C. C. Stanley, former Sedalian, died at her home in Upper Darby, Pa., Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held there on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Stanley was an aunt of Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, 423 South Park avenue and of W. O. Stanley, 820 West Broadway. She was a sister of W. O. Stanley's mother and her husband was a brother of his father.

Mrs. Stanley was before her marriage Miss Lucy Regan. She was born in Kentucky and came to Sedalia in about 1882, with her husband, who was in business here until about 1900, when they moved to Pennsylvania.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Floyd Pope, both of the family home.

Thomas R. Yeager

Thomas Riley Yeager, 75 years old, retired mail carrier and farmer in the Beaman vicinity, died at the Bothwell hospital at 8:10 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Yeager was born in Harrisburg, Pa., on November 24, 1870, and came to Pettis county with his parents when he was nine years old. The remainder of his life was spent in this county. He was a mail carrier for thirteen years.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Lane Yeager and son, Pfc. Gilbert Andrew Yeager, 1515 South Prospect avenue, who has been in the Pacific for the past sixteen months and is believed to be on his way home, a son, Thomas G. Yeager, 1308 East Eleventh street, Sedalia, and daughter, Mrs. Louise Venable, 819 East Eleventh street, a previous marriage, eight grandchildren, two brothers, Alfred C. Yeager of Portland, Ore., John J. Yeager of Smithton and a sister, Mrs. Anna Dow, of Kansas City.

Preceding him in death was a son, who died in infancy, two sisters and a brother who died many years ago, a brother who died December 9, 1944, a sister who died June 13, 1945 and a brother who died just one month and four days ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Salem church with Rev. E. F. Dillon, of Smithton, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Grimes, Ed Carey, Sam O'Neal, William O'Leary, Ivan Grimes and Herbert Maddox.

The body will be at the Gillespie funeral home until time for the services.

Mrs. Eugene Holman will have charge of the music.

Burial will be in Salem cemetery near Beaman.

Mrs. J. W. Strain

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret O. Strain, 76 years old, wife of J. W. Strain, who died at the family home, 1320 South Brown avenue, Saturday night, will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home, with Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. W. O. Maness and Mrs. A. B. Allen, accompanied by Mrs. Benny Cramer, will sing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Rock of Ages" and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Pallbearers will be A. B. Allen, C. D. McMurren, C. W. Thomas, James Myers, Kent Johnson and Ben W. Corson.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Pfc. Clarence Bremer Lands In New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bremer of Florence received a telephone call Saturday from their son, Pfc. Clarence (Bud) Bremer, who had landed in New Jersey after serving in the European theater of operations since December, 1942. He entered service in February of that year and served as a member of the army engineers.

Bremer will receive his honorable discharge at Jefferson Barracks and is expected home the latter part of this week.

Chili Supper After Club Meeting

Mrs. Margaret Rayhill, president of Scott school P. T. A., presided over a meeting held November 16. The house was called to order and the pledge to flag was given. Two songs were sung, with Miss Beulah McMullin, of Sedalia, at the piano. Secretarial report was given by Mrs. Bill Thompson.

After the business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, of Sedalia, presented a picture show featuring places of interest in Canada. After the meeting a chili supper was held.

"Bob" Leftwich Promoted

"Bob" Leftwich, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich, 1811 South Lamine avenue, who joined the navy four months ago, has been promoted to seaman first class. He is stationed on the U. S. McDermit, in the San Francisco area. He was graduated from Smith-Cotton last spring.

Suffers Fractured Arm

Mrs. Minnie Nash, 618 West Sixteenth street, fell about 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the Union Station in Kansas City, suffering a fracture of her left arm. She returned to Sedalia where she entered Bothwell hospital.

He had previously written his parents of one experience he had since returning to the Philippines.

Pfc. James E. Bellmer is Awarded Bronze Star Medal

Pfc. James E. Bellmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Bellmer, 530 East Fourth street, was awarded the Bronze Star at O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, November 15 by Col. Frank A. Minas, chief of reconditioning service at the hospital. The medal is given for heroic or meritorious service not involving participation in an aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy on or after December 7, 1941.

Bellmer first went into combat January 1, 1945, in Germany with the 310th Infantry regiment of the 78th division. He was cited for the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on January 30 in the vicinity of Simmerath, Germany. The mission of capturing several pillboxes in that vicinity was assigned to a platoon of Company E and the attack progressed, it was determined that

there was a need for additional explosives. Bellmer, with a comrade, volunteered to return to the rear and obtain the necessary supply. Over difficult terrain and under intense artillery fire, he and his comrades dragged a sled loaded with the demolitions to a forward point. With the additional supply of explosives the mission was successfully completed and 24 prisoners taken.

Bullet Wounds

For bullet wounds received February 6 in his left leg and right hand, while serving in Germany, Bellmer was awarded the Purple Heart. After care and treatment overseas, he was evacuated back to the States and arrived at O'Reilly General hospital May 4.

Besides the Bronze Star medal and Purple Heart, he has received the Infantry Combat badge, Good Conduct medal and two battle stars on his ETO ribbon.

In the Service



Youth is Fined In Court Monday

Harold Fox, 17 years old, 500 block East Fifth street, was fined \$25 in police court Monday on a charge of being intoxicated and for destruction of property. Fox, appearing before Judge C. W. Bentz, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Police arrested the youth at Fourth street and Ohio avenue after he had staggered up the street and appeared with a cut hand. Police investigated and learned he had walked up the steps of the First Methodist Episcopal church and struck his hand against a window in a door and smashing it.

In the past several days the local officer have picked up a number of "teen-age" boys after receiving calls they were drunk. On several occasions police have called parents of the youths and had them go to police headquarters after their children.

T. R. Cox To Be Office Manager

T. R. Cox, 1011 West Seventh street, who has been a resident of Sedalia for the last 24 years, will assume on December 1 the management of the branch office of the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Cox has been connected with the association, which has home offices in Nevada, Mo., for 15 years, serving for the last 14 years as assistant sales manager, working in Missouri and the state of Texas.

Prior to his association with the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association, Cox owned and operated a drug store at 516 West Sixteenth street, for nine years.

The Springfield agency, one of Farm and Home's oldest agencies, has been independently operated until recently and will now be operated as a branch office.

While Cox will go there the first of December, Mrs. Cox and their daughter, Miss Lata Lee Cox, will remain here until February 1 when they will give possession of their home which has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spangler, former residents of Kansas City.

Cox has been with the government for four years, working in Pittsburg, Kas., at the Sedalia Army Air Field and Denver, Colo. She recently returned from Denver and will accompany her parents to Springfield.

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Hopewell Club Has Election Of Officers

The Hopewell Homemakers club held an all-day session November 16 at the home of Mrs. Harry Harvey, with Mrs. Charles Hieronymus assisting. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Junior Hammond. Twelve members answered the roll call with, "I am thankful for . . ."

Mrs. Ben Townsend, Mrs. Virgil Hieronymus and Mrs. Kenneth Smith were visitors.

Mrs. C. H. Williams led the group in singing "God Bless America." After the secretary's report, the business news and health letters were read.

Mrs. Junior Hammond and Mrs. Albert Anderson were chosen as delegates to attend the Farm and Home Week convention at Columbia, November 19 and 20. Some other members are making arrangements to attend also.

Mrs. Hammond read a letter from Miss Dorothy Bacon expressing appreciation for a gift received.

New Agent Present

Miss Alice Mae Alexander, the Home Demonstration agent, was present and gave some helpful ideas, along with some pictures on built-in cabinets.

The officers were reelected.

They are: President, Mrs. Junior Hammond; vice-president, Mrs. Albert Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Allen Payne; reporter, Mrs. H. H. Nutt; reading chairman, Mrs. T. S. Norris; child development, Mrs. Lewis Hammond; dramatics, Mrs. Roy Anderson, game leader, Mrs. Roy Stuart and Mrs. Roy Anderson; song leader, Mrs. C. H. Williams. Meeting was adjourned by playing games.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Newland in December.

This will be a Christmas party and there will be an exchange of gifts. Mothers will bring a gift for each of their children to provide a gift exchange for the children present.

T. E. Wilson To Music Faculty

Warrant Officer Thomas E. Wilson, who was stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field for nearly three years and acted as guest conductor of the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra on several occasions, cleared the field Saturday to report to Chanute Field, Ill., for his honorable discharge from the army.

Mr. Wilson, who played with the Sedalia orchestra for three seasons, and who was director of the 575th army air force band, of SAAF, will go from Chanute Field to Indianapolis, Ind., where his wife and daughter, Judith Evelyn, are temporarily located. They will make their home in Danville, Ind., where Wilson will on December 10 join the music faculty of Central Normal college of which he is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and baby resided in Sedalia at 216 West Broadway.

Present Medal to Capt. C. G. Stauffacher

Dr. Charles G. Stauffacher, a captain in the Army of the United States, 820 South Osage avenue, was awarded the Bronze Star medal by Col. Frank A. Minas, chief of reconditioning service at O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, November 15.

The Bronze Star medal is given for heroic or meritorious achievement or service in connection with military operations against the enemy, or on or after December 7, 1941.

Captain Stauffacher was cited for heroic action in the Pacific.

Roy John Lane Out Of Navy

Roy John Lane, MM 2/C in the U. S. Navy Seabees, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, 135 East Bonnville, has returned home after receiving his discharge from the Naval Center in St. Louis. He served 31 months and has been in both the European theatre of operations and in the Asiatic-Pacific coming home from Okinawa.

Before entering service he was employed by the state highway maintenance department and will return to that job. His wife has made her home with her parents while he was in service but they will soon move to their own home at 1903 South Quincy avenue.

Merchants Meeting At Hotel Monday Night

The Merchants committee of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce is calling a meeting of all Sedalia merchants, retail and service trades for a full explanation and discussion of the proposed new city tax ordinance, read for the first time at the City Council meeting Monday night. The meeting will be in the Ambassador room of the Bothwell hotel at 8:00 o'clock, Monday night.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Kenneth W. Nelson and Viola Moore, both of Sedalia.

Francis Ellis Bodine, Sedalia, and L. Cooke, Rockwood, Tenn.

Social Events

Bridal Couple Attendants



Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Edwards, center, who were married Thursday, November 8, and their attendants, Miss Mary Belle Harbit, right, sister of the bride and Mr. Glenn Heckart, left. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Ola Irene Harbit and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harbit, 1804 West Eighteenth street. Mr. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Edwards, 2323 South Missouri avenue.

Police Assigned At Station Shiver In Chilly Room

While heating units were stoked and anti-freeze in motor vehicles was checked Friday as winter settled down to an invigorating state of frigidity in these parts one sector was without defense against the cold—the city hall.

The furnace there gave out, a hole in it from last year having disgorged repair materials.

The principal point affected was the around-the-clock police department and with temperatures scurrying downward with the declining rays of the sun, headquarters became a cold spot indeed.

Members of the force sought to thwart the chill by remaining in out-door garb. Overcoats became an essential indoors and reports were being taken and made, it was said, with gloved hands.

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Mr. Callis owns and resides on a farm across the road from the farm he bought.

A down payment of 20 percent on each sale was made by the buyers to Henry C. Salveter of Montgomery-Martin-Salveter law firm, who will hold these payments until contracts for abstract titles are approved. The buyers have ten days to examine the title and five days to pay the balance of the purchase price.

Mr. O'Bryan purchased for the Midwest Land Co., the Wade farm, 435 acres, located ten miles west and north of Sedalia, which joins LaMonte on the north and west, for \$21,750, in which is included a mortgage of \$12,000. He also obtained the Kahn farm, 360 acres which joins the Wade farm for \$16,560, in which is included a mortgage of \$9,000.

These farms were first auctions individually and then jointly and the bids as individual farms accepted by the seller.

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The addition gives Dr. Walter 553 acres.

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The Phillips and Tegtmeyer were auctioned as one but individual bids were accepted when the joint bid was not more than those made in the previous bidding.

The 419 acre Rice farm, seven miles west of Sedalia, was sold for \$14,665 included in which was a mortgage of \$12,000. It was bought by Mr. O'Bryan for the Midwest Land Co., who paid \$35 an acre for the land.

Russell B. Nichols, Marshall, Mo., paid \$35.75 per acre or \$15,730 included in which was a mortgage of \$6,000, for the 440-acre Thompson farm, located one-quarter of a mile southwest of the Knob Noster city limits, in Johnson county.

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J. G. Starr Dies After Collapse

Attacked by a cerebral hemorrhage John Grover Starr, aged 73 years, collapsed at Third street and Lamine avenue at 6:12 o'clock Thursday evening and after police had been notified and aid summoned he was rushed unconscious to the Bothwell hospital, in the McLaughlin ambulance where he passed away at 6:45 o'clock.

Mr. Starr, a former painter at the Missouri Pacific shops, resided at 308 East Third street.

3. Negotiations are now underway among the Allies ruling Germany for a revision of the Potsdam declaration on Germany in some respects. Chiefly the United States is seeking a modification of the arrangement which requires unanimous agreement among this government, Russia, France and Britain before any decisions can be made by the Allied Control Council in Berlin. This effort at revision grows out of Byron Price's report on the possible failure of American aims and policies in Germany.

Policies Unchanged

4. Gen. George C. Marshall, the president's special envoy to China probably will leave for Chungking in three or four days and the instructions which he is finally given may be published. They are yet to be worked out, although Mr. Truman said that Marshall's basic job would be to carry out the policies which we've always had in China.

5. The resignation of Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley from the Chinese post reached his desk formally only this morning, the president said. Hurley announced it two days ago with a blast at American "career diplomats." Mr. Truman declined to comment on the Hurley criticism.

Navy Special And Goering Car In Sedalia

(Continued From Page One) Hopkins, Pfc. Frank Barnett, who at one time were military guards for the late President Roosevelt at the White House.

The mechanic with the unit is T/5 Cleon Kelly, who serviced the top official automobiles in Washington.

In 3,500 miles covered so far on the tour, the Goering sedan has given little trouble—two flat tires have been changed and once the fuel pump developed a defect.

The specially built car, which is 19 feet, one inch in length, and seven feet wide, has five forward speeds, an overdrive and a super-charger. The fuel capacity is 65 gallons of gasoline, and it travels six to seven miles to the gallon on good roads. The engine is 230 horsepower; and the maximum speed about 130 miles an hour, Leut. Holland, said.

Rudolf Hess, on the other hand, showed an interest in the trial for the first time. Hitler's one-time deputy, who is trying to escape from the trial on a plea of lost memory, followed the uncensored film closely.

Scout Awards At Court Of Honor

Presentation of a number of awards was made Thursday night at the Boy Scout court of honor in the circuit court room at the Pettis county court house, with Judge Dimmitt Hoffman presiding.

The highest award, the bronze eagle palm, was presented to Marvin Hannigan and Ronnie Johnson by Judge Hoffman, and the Rev. J. Fred King gave the Eagle Scout awards to Frank Potts, Jerry Luchs, LeRoy Luchs and Glenn Cox.

Troop 54, Harry Lambirth, Scoutmaster, with a 200 per cent attendance count of scouts, parents and friends present, won the Verrillies award.

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The Goering exhibit men, all eligible for discharge, stayed overnight in Sedalia, and will leave this morning for Jefferson City. Traveling with them is Wayne Garrison, treasury department representative for the Victory Loan in Misso.

Condensed list of the navy exhibit:

a. First flat car—A 75 KVA generator that is both an exhibit and source of the electrical power for the operation of displays. The gun from the U.S.S. Ward that fired the first shot at Pearl Harbor and sank a two-man submarine.

b. Second flat car—A Coast Guard Helicopter and the air sea rescue equipment that is used in connection with this craft.

c. Third flat car—An LVT (Landing Vehicle, Tracked), an amphibious craft that was used for landings in the Pacific. An operating demonstration of naval radar.

d. Fourth flat car—An F6F, one of the Navy's carrier-based fighter airplanes. A Martin twin fifty caliber aircraft turret.

e. First baggage car—Naval ordnance, torpedoes, ammunition, bombs, mines, guns, bomblets, underwater demolition equipment, and rockets.

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Manning the exhibits and standing ready to explain them to the public, were a crew of 22 sailors, marines and members of the coast guard. All of these men are combat veterans and are under the direction of Lt. Comdr. William T. Thomas.

A flea found imbedded in amber at Palencken, East Prussia, is said to be more than 5,000,000 years old.

Three Youths Given Lodging By Police

Three assertedly run-away youths from Niles, Mich., stopped in the Sedalia police station Thursday night asking for somewhere to sleep, and after questioning by Cecil Glenn, truant officer, their parents were contacted.

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Cider Vinegar Price Up

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(P)—The retail price for cider vinegar will go up four to 20 cents a gallon beginning December 4. OPA said the reason is higher prices for fresh apples.

Club Talk on Bill of Rights

Prof. Roilla F. Wood, of the history department, Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, gave an informative talk on the G. I. Bill of Rights before members of the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker urged employers to consider the problems of returning veterans and advise them when ever the opportunity arises to have them take advantage of the educational provisions for the veterans.

Job Harned presided as program chairman.

President Clyde Heynen announced there would be a meeting of the board of directors with committee chairmen Friday noon at Algaire's restaurant; also the date of the annual Christmas party, Wednesday, December 12.

Charles Hanley appealed to the Kiwanis to further support the present Victory Loan bond drive which has eight days to go and is lagging behind in Pettis county.

Guests were: Kiwanian Art Scharff, St. Louis, Kiwanian, R. C. Kroening, Jefferson City; the Rev. W. P. Harmon, Nashville, Tenn., with T. H. Yount; and C. S. Bybee, Kansas City, with George H. Scruton.

Community News from Smithton

Mrs. Sue Bolte

Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Kansas City has returned home after a visit with her uncle, James Williams, Mrs. Williams and her cousin, Mrs. Irvin E. Cramer.

Milton Wiffenbach and family, widow of Webster Groves was a weekend visitor of his mother, Mrs. Bettina Wiffenbach, and sister, Mrs. Olsen Monsees and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Prentiss were recent guests of Mrs. Prentiss' mother, Mrs. Gertrude Wagner. Mr. Prentiss has received his honorable naval discharge and with his wife is going to Kansas City where he has employment with the Santa Fe. Other guests Sunday were another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meyer and daughter, Martha Ann, of Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page of Florence, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ellison was a guest of Mrs. Will Jackson.

Mrs. Barney Benson has sold her farm at Mexico, Mo., and is visiting friends here, her former home town, before moving to Davenport, Ia.

The Historical society of Smithton met at the home of Prof. and Mrs. B. B. Ihrig recently. Prof. Ihrig read a paper on the historical items of Smithton. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

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Post Bonds On Overtime Parking

Tagged for traffic violations Wednesday were: Mrs. A. B. Cox, 612 North Quincy, overtime parking, who posted \$1.00 bond, and William Fornell of 1317 South Ohio avenue, improper parking, who posted \$1.00 bond.

Lt. Robert Rose, Sedalia Army Air Field, blocking traffic. Posted \$1.00 bond.

Exempt From Taxes

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 29.—(P)—The Missouri Senate decided today not to tax intangible property of religious, charitable or educational institutions.

Passing a bill classifying property for tax purposes in line with the new constitution, the Senate voted to exempt from taxation all property actually used for education, religion or charity, but excluded from the exemption any real property held as an investment, even though the income might be diverted to support the institutions.